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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Joseph A. Reynick

For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT EARLY LIFE FAILURE DETECTION
BY MONITORING CHANGES IN CURRENT SIGNATURES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend it as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This Application is a Divisional of prior Application Serial No. 09/558,130 filed on April 25, 2000, currently pending, to Joseph A. Reynick. The above-listed Application is commonly assigned with the present invention and is incorporated herein by reference as if reproduced herein in its entirety under Rule 1.53(b).--

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